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QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WBFF-TV,
Baltimore, Maryland, along with the most significant
programming treatment for the period of

October 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004

The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority
nor significance. The list is by no means exhaustive.

ISSUE: SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: October 3/11:30PM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: A discussion of how the Collington Square community in East Baltimore is mobilizing to fight drugs in their neighborhood and are working through community association programs to building strengths and promote health lifestyles....especially among families impacted by drug use, abuse and HIV/AIDS. Guests: Steve Harvey and Dionne Purvey of the Collington Square Community Association.

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: November 7/11:30PM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: Host Mike Gimbel discusses and demonstrates the use of acupuncture in treating those with drug abuse habits. Trained, certified acupuncturists Jennifer Downs, RN and Dave Worzell discuss helping drug addicts get help, establish balance and develop strengths to live free of drugs

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: December 5/11:30PM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: How can parents respond to issues affecting their teens? Program host Mike Gimbel discusses the agenda and programs of the Parents Council of Baltimore with Lori Perry. The Council addresses issues confronting students and families at Baltimore area independent schools.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: December 7/10:29PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Reporter Jeff Abell examines a local radio station that devotes 100% of its air time and advertising to discussing beer and safe drinking.

Broadcast Date: November 10/10:17PM
Length: 4:10
Source: Local
Description: An investigation of online websites where is easy for minors to get alcohol...even though Maryland law enforcement says they are cracking down on internet sales to minors.

ISSUE: CRIME/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Program: America's Most Wanted
Broadcast: Saturdays 9PM
Source: Network
Length: 60 minutes
Description: A weekly program featuring profiles on fugitives and unsolved crimes in which viewers' help is solicited to bring criminals to justice. The program also features missing children alerts to help identify them and reunite them with their families

Program: Maryland's Most Wanted
Broadcast: Saturdays/10:20PM
Source: Local
Length: 1:30
Description: The News at Ten in cooperation with Maryland State Police, area sheriffs' offices, and the local office of the FBI presents a local "most wanted" feature following the Saturday broadcast of "America's Most Wanted". During the news feature, information about unsolved Maryland crimes and wanted fugitives is presented and viewers help is requested to bring criminals to justice.

News at Ten Cover Stories

Broadcast Date: November 4/10:17PM
Length: 4:20
Source: Local
Description: Reporter Keith Daniels speaks with a Johns Hopkins physician who is fed up with homicides and life on the streets and is doing his part in reaching out to the youth of Baltimore to fight what he calls an "epidemic of violence".

Broadcast Date: November 9/10:21PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Reporter Jeff Abell examines why so many illegal drivers are on Maryland roadways and why the suspending drivers program isn't working.

Broadcast Date: November 16/10:19PM
Length: 4:30
Source: Local
Description: Baltimore citizens do not take their responsibility to serve on a jury very seriously. When called to serve, very few answer the summons. The local court system is looking at incentives to try to get citizens to respond and react.

Broadcast Date: November 23/10:19PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local

Description: Anchor Jennifer Gilbert examines the rising homicide rate in Baltimore and reasons why the murders are increasing

Broadcast Date: November 24/10:22PM

Length: 4:00

Source: Local

Description: Justice is frequently delayed in the Baltimore courts. Investigative reporter Joy Lepola examines the delays and questions if the court system is favoring suspects.

Broadcast Date: December 2/10:17PM

Length: 3:45

Source: Local

Description: John Rydell looks back on the suspicious circumstances and continuing unsolved case of the murder of assistant USA attorney Victor Luna.

Broadcast Date: December 9/10:17PM

Length: 4:00

Source: Local

Description: The Baltimore City Police Department is consolidating units and resources to save money. But is there a negative impact in protecting the public. Reporter Craig Demchak examines how far police consolidation can go without drawbacks.

Broadcast Date: December 15/10:23PM

Length: 4:10

Source: Local

Description: A first hand look into Baltimore's brutal world of organized crime.

Broadcast Date: December 29/10:21PM

Length: 4:00

Source: Local

Description: An investigative report examining the juvenile justice system in Baltimore city...its flaws and its attempts to correct them.

ISSUE: ENVIRONMENT

Program: The Year of the Hurricane

Broadcast: November 5/10:35PM

Source: Local

Length: 25 minutes

Description: The worst hurricane season on record. Why are we experiencing more frequent and more devastating hurricanes? Will the trend continue? Reporter Craig Demchak examines what homeowners need to know and do to protect their property.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: October 25/10:22PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: An update on the efforts of Maryland businesses, industry agriculture, public sector and private citizens to clean up Maryland water by watching what goes through the sewer systems.

Broadcast Date December 3/10:24PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: Are mercury levels in fish safe enough for consumers? Should fish be a steady, safe component of our diets? Megan McHale investigates.

Broadcast Date December 28/10:18PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: A maritime mystery in Maryland. Male bass in the Potomac River are producing eggs! A genetic mutation or pollution? Keith Daniels investigates.

ISSUE: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: October 22/10:23PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: With the historic roundhouse destroyed by a blizzard two years ago, the B & O Railroad Museum is scheduled to reopen. A look at what it took for the community to make tracks for historic preservation, funding, and building a valuable community educational and cultural institution.

Broadcast Date October 29/10:19PM
Length: 5:00
Source: Local
Description: A look at all of the choices/decision voters will face in the November 2nd general election...national, state and local issues.

Broadcast Date: November 3/11:17PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: A close-up look at how the city is attacking sinkholes before they deepen traffic and fiscal problems.

Broadcast Date: November 11/10:14PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: An examination of new housing designs and trends where new units are built so closely together that they increased risk of destructive and deadly fires to neighbors.

Broadcast Date: December 14/10:22PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: A look at how a neighborhood basketball game is changing lives and the local community.

Broadcast Date: December 27/10:23PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: The Baltimore Area Convention and Visitors Association has released its first ever tourism barometer. Reporter Patrice Harris examines the reports to present a view of the health of Baltimore's tourism industry.

ISSUE: HEALTH

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: December 22/10:21PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Reporter Kathleen Cairns examines repressed memories and their reliability in criminal investigations. A local principal was suspended pending an investigation of a women's repressed memory of child abuse occurring more than 20 years also.

Broadcast Date: November 29 & 30/10:21PM
Length: 3:30 each
Source: Local
Description: Reporter Craig Demchak investigations to unhealthy levels of mercury said to be found in the flu vaccine.

Broadcast Date: December 3/10:22PM
Length: 4:00 each
Source: Local
Description: Is a heavy diet of fish safe to eat? A look at the levels of mercury in fish and risks to one's health

Broadcast Date: December 13/10:22PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: People want to lose pounds and inches and try any advertised method...such as wrapping treatment that promises to take off inches in only an hour. A healthy procedure or harmful hoax?

Broadcast Date: October 8/10:22PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Craig Demchak investigates reports that medical students are practicing on patients while they under anesthesia.

Broadcast Date: October 15/10:19PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: Maggot medicine. A look at an alternative medical procedure that some doctors are performed to fight infections.

Broadcast Date: October 22/10:19PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: A look at the controversy and technology involved in choosing the sex of one's child while it is an embryo. It's effective but is it ethical? Megan McHale reports.

ISSUE: EDUCATION

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: October 1/10:23PM
Length: 4:10
Source: Local
Description: Investigative reporter Joy Lepola examines "charter schools" and how they work. Are they cost effective? Are charter schools helping students make the grade?

Broadcast Date: October 18/10:22PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: A look at disruptive Baltimore City Public Schools students and the mayhem and violence they are creating within the schools. Some students are out of control and the school system seems to be doing little to establish order. Joy Lepola investigates.

Broadcast Date: December 21/10:19PM

Length: 4:00

Source: Local

Description: A local independent private school, The Calvert School, has been contacted for help by parents in Russia for advice and guidelines to home school their children in light of the terrorist and violence in Russian schools.